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3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Miss Burhardt, in the office of Congresswoman Martha W. Griffiths (D., Mich.), called and indicated that Congresswoman Griffiths had received a letter from Dr. Walter Becker, Secretary General of Sudaten German National Unit, and requesting that the Congresswoman send a few words of message for their German Day, which is May 17-18 to be held in Nuremberg, West Germany. Miss Burhardt indicated that the Congresswoman would be most appreciative in any guidance that could be provided concerning this organization and its officers. After checking with [REDACTED] I advised Miss Burhardt this is a question that should be referred to the Department of State. I briefed her in a few general terms on the Unit itself and its origin in peoples who had fled Czechoslovakia in 1945-1946.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) [REDACTED] Trainee Assistant to Congressman Samuel S. Stratton (D., N. Y.), called and advised that the Congressman would not be available for luncheon during this week. He probably will be returning to Washington the first of next week.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Mr. Gary Sukow, Assistant to Congressman Albert H. Quie (R., Minn.), called and indicated that Mr. Oleg K. Sokolov of the Soviet Embassy had addressed a group at the Lutheran College at Decorah, Minnesota, and that some of their boys had met with him and kept in touch since that time. Three of them are now to visit Washington and will be invited to dinner and other meetings with Mr. Sokolov while they are in Washington. I advised Mr. Sukow that this was a matter within the province of the FBI. He thanked me for the advice and indicated that he would call the Bureau.

6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Mr. Rothenberg, State Department I&R, 182-6477, called and advised that no one had contacted him on Friday concerning the letter from Chairman Willis, HCUA, on Soviet espionage training camps. After checking the division, I advised Mr. Rothenberg that [redacted] who was to call him, was away Friday and today and would call in the morning.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Mr. George Murphy, JCAE, called and advised that the transcript that they were preparing for the Agency would be ready during the day if we called to pick it up. I advised that we would have a courier come by early in the afternoon.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Mrs. Jean H. Allen, Executive Secretary to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), advised that it is not certain what day the Senator will be returning to the city, but that if I would call on Wednesday possibly we could firm up an appointment at that time for Mr. Warner and Mr. Kirkpatrick to see the Senator on the question the Senator had raised concerning Cuba.

9. (Unclassified - JGO) In response to her request of Friday afternoon, I called and advised Mrs. Gwen Lewis, Executive Secretary to Senator Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho), that [redacted] had been given a reject letter on 22 January 1964. She had since written in and requested that her application be kept on active file. Our response to that letter is in preparation and we will forward a copy to the Senator for his information. Mrs. Lewis thanked me very much and indicated that their office's review of this girl's qualifications indicated some rather unique capabilities that might well be useful to this Agency.

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10. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Representative George Mahon furnishing him the unclassified piece relating to the Soviet wheat problem. He scanned this and thought this would be most useful and then inquired if this could be attributed to the Agency. I said I assumed not but I would check to make sure and advise.

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11. (Secret - JSW) Talked with Representative Gerald Ford following up on his request that he be given additional information on the [REDACTED] case. He was also briefed on what we knew of an individual case arising out of the [REDACTED] situation in view of the fact that this individual is personally known to him and is one of his constituents. Mr. Ford was most appreciative.

Mr. Ford also stated he very much wanted to follow up with Mr. Helms on the [REDACTED] case. Ford stated that he felt that one should be skeptical about [REDACTED] statements concerning the Oswald case. It was left that I was to call him next Monday to set a time for him to meet with Mr. Helms.

12. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Miss Strozak in the office of Congressman Hoffman. She said representatives of Televiso Electronics from Illinois wished to view a piece of equipment known as AM/GRC 109 held by the Agency. It was her understanding that they had knowledge that this was not a classified item. They would like to make this visit on this coming Wednesday or Thursday. In addition to the Washington representatives, one Dewey Clower, Miss Strozak will supply the names of the other persons involved. I said I would look into this and advise.

13. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with David Martin in Senator Dodd's office and made arrangements for a meeting between Martin and Chretien for Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

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cc: Ex Dir/Compt

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Mr. Chretien

Item #6 - SR [REDACTED]

Item #10 - [REDACTED]

Item #11 - Helms

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